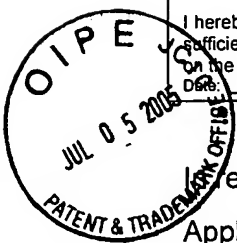


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Attached is/are:

- ☒ Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, PTO 1449, and 1 foreign reference, and 1 other art reference.
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Fee calculation:

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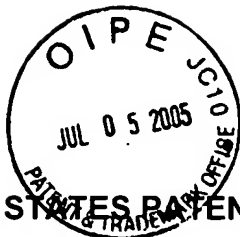
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**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98, and more particularly in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b), Applicant hereby cites the following reference(s):

**U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

<b>DOCUMENT NUMBER</b> <small>Number-Kind Code (if known)</small>	<b>DATE</b>	<b>NAME</b>
5,954,360	9/21/1999	Griggs, III et al.
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195 47 842 A1	6/26/1997	GERMANY	No

**OTHER ART – NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS**

European Search Report dated May 9, 2005.

Applicant is enclosing Form PTO-1449 (one sheet), along with a copy of each listed reference for which a copy is required under 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2). In accordance with 37 CFR 1.98(a)(3)(i), Applicant notes that the DE 194 57 842 reference was cited in the enclosed English-language version of a search report in a counterpart foreign application which indicates the degree of relevance attributed to that reference.

Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner's consideration of the above reference(s) and entry thereof into the record of this application.

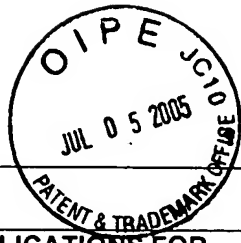
By submitting this Statement, Applicant is attempting to fully comply with the duty of candor and good faith mandated by 37 C.F.R. §1.56. As such, this Statement is not intended to constitute an admission that any of the enclosed references, or other information referred to therein, constitutes "prior art" or is otherwise "material to patentability," as that phrase is defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56(a).

Applicant has calculated no fee to be due in connection with the filing of this Statement. However, the Director is authorized to charge any fee deficiency associated with the filing of this Statement to a deposit account, as authorized in the Transmittal accompanying this Statement.

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